

**Proposed Forestry and Natural Resources Advisory Board**

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**Meeting Agenda**

* Introductions
* Introduction to Program
  + Club
  + Logging Sports
* Curriculum Review
  + New curriculum
  + SAF standards
* Field Sites Possibilities
* Workforce Development Possibilities/ Grants

**Meeting Minutes**

Introductions

* Program background
* Committee member introductions

Program Review

* Discussions for redevelopment of certificate program
  + Workforce needs
  + Shasta College- Licensed Timber Operator
* Incorporation of wildland fire program
* Technological needs
  + Drone
* Program name change- action word needed, fire/ management
* CEQA/ BMPs/ Regulations covered in program
* Jobs available/ level of education needed
* Rangeland- mostly transfer (looking into AS for TNC, NRCS)

Potential opportunities

* Scholarship Tulare/Sierra SAF
* Old CALFIRE decommissioned surplus equipment